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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

MARCH 1.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

IN pursuance of the Act of Congress passed on the sixth day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, entitled "An Act laying duties on Stamped Vellum and Paper," and the Act passed on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, entitled "An Act to postpone for a limited time the commencement of the duties imposed by the Act entitled "An Act laying duties on Stamped Vellum, Parchment and Paper," that from and after the first day of July next ensuing, the several Stamped Duties hereafter enumerated, will be levied and collected throughout the United States.

I.

For every skin or piece of Vellum or Parchment, or sheet or piece of Paper on which shall be written or printed any or either of the instruments or writings following, viz.

Any Certificate of Naturalization,

Any Licence to practice, or Certificate of the admission, enrolment or registry of any Counsellor, Solicitor, Attorney, Advocate or Proctor, in any Court of the United States,

Provided, that a Certificate in any one of the Courts of the United States for one of the said Offices, shall so far as relates to the payment of the duty aforesaid, be a sufficient admission in all the Courts of the United States, for each and every of the said offices.

Any Grant or Letters Patent, under the seal or authority of the United States (except for lands granted for military services)

Any exemplification or certified copy of any such grant or letters patent (except for lands granted for military services)

Any Charter Party, Bottomry, or Respondentia Bond,

Any Receipt or discharge for or on account of any Legacy left by any Will or other testamentary instrument, or for any share or part of a personal estate divided by force of any Statute of distributions, other than to the Wife, Children or Grand Children of the person deceased, the amount whereof shall be above the value of Fifty Dollars, and shall not exceed the value of One Hundred Dollars,

When the amount thereof shall exceed the value of One Hundred Dollars and shall not exceed Five Hundred Dollars,

And for every further sum of Five Hundred Dollars, the additional sum of

Any Policy of Insurance or Instrument in nature thereof, on any ship, vessel or goods insured from one district to another in the United States,

From the United States to any foreign port or place, when the sum for which Insurance is made shall not exceed Five Hundred Dollars,

When the sum insured shall exceed Five Hundred Dollars,

Any exemplification, of what nature soever, that shall pass the seal of any Court, other than such as it may be the duty of the Clerk of such Court to furnish for the use of the United States or some particular state,

Any Bond, bill single or penal, foreign or inland bill of exchange, promissory note or other note, other than any recognizance, bail, bond, or other obligation or contract, made to or with the United States or any State, or for their use respectively,

If above twenty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars,

If above one hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars,

If above five hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars,

And if above one thousand dollars,

Provided, that if any bonds or notes shall be payable at or within sixty days, such bonds or notes shall be subject to only two thirds part of the duty aforesaid, viz.

If above twenty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars,

If above one hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars,

If above five hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars,

If above one thousand dollars,

Any Notes issued by the Banks now established, or that may hereafter be established within the United States, other than the notes of such of the said Banks as shall agree to an annual composition of one per cent upon the annual dividends made by such Banks, to their Stockholders respectively, according to the following scale:

On all notes not exceeding fifty dollars, for each dollar,

On all notes above fifty dollars, and not exceeding one hundred dollars,

On all notes above one hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars,

On all notes above five hundred dollars,

Any Protest or other Notarial act,

Any Letter of Attorney, except for an invalid pension, or to obtain warrants for land granted by the United States as bounty for military services performed in the late war,

Any Certificate or Debenture for drawback of Customs or Duties, less than five hundred dollars,

For five hundred dollars and not exceeding two thousand dollars,

For more than two thousand dollars,

Any note or bill of lading for goods or merchandize to be exported

If from one district to another district of the United States, not in the same State,

If from the United States to any foreign port or place,

Any Inventory or Catalogue of any furniture, goods or effects, or any sale required by law, (except in cases of goods and chattels distrained for rent or taxes, & goods taken in virtue of any legal process by a

Any Certificate of a Share in any Insurance Company, of a Share in the Bank of the United States, or of any State or other Bank,

If above twenty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars,

If above one hundred dollars,

If under twenty dollars, at the rate of ten *cents* for one *hundred*

II.

The duties aforesaid will be collected and received by the Supervisors, Inspectors and other Officers of Inspection, in the several Districts, Surveys and States, and by such other persons as shall from time to time be appointed and employed by the Supervisors of the Districts for that purpose.

III.

The Supervisors of the several Districts will, prior to the first day of July next, as soon as may be practicable, mark or stamp, without fee or reward, such parcels of Vellum, Parchment or paper, with any of the rates of duties on Stamped Vellum, Parchment and paper, for the payment of the said duties; or Stamped Vellum, Parchment and paper may be obtained at the rates prescribed by any of the Citizens of the United States, by application to any Supervisor, Inspector, Officer of Inspection, or other person employed in the distribution of Stamps, by the Supervisors of Districts.

GIVEN under my Hand, at Philadelphia the day and year above mentioned.

OLIVER WOLCOTT, *Secretary of the Treasury.*

March 10.

PAM 6 CARNEGIE MELLON

United States to France, which would be lid and permanent, and produce be superior to those of a loan, if we had to make it. To this observation Mr. rand made no reply. We parted any sentiment delivered by the minister on the subject of our going home to consult our government.

As we were taking our leave of Mr. Talleyrand, we told him that two of us would return immediately, to receive the instructions of our government, if that would be agreeable to the Directory: if it was not, we would wait some time, in expectation of receiving instructions.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.

The following Resolutions were this day laid before the House of Representatives, by Mr. D. Foster.

Whereas the French Republic, regardless of those principles of good faith which ought to ensure a due observance of treaties, have, in various instances, violated the express stipulation of the treaties heretofore made or subsisting between the United States and the French nation, in a manner highly injurious to the interest and honor of the United States; by reason whereof the United States are released from all obligation on their part to respect the said treaties, or to consider themselves as holden or bound thereby.

Resolved, That it is expedient to make a legislative declaration notifying the citizens of the United States, and all others concerned, that the said treaties are no longer obligatory upon the United States.

Resolved, That provision ought to be made by law, authorising the President of the U. States to grant letters of marque and reprisal against all ships and other vessels, with their cargoes, found on the high seas, sailing under the authority of the French Republic, or belonging to the said Republic, or any of the citizens thereof, or its dependencies—to continue and be in force until the French government shall revoke and annul the orders and decrees authorizing the capture and detention of the vessels and property of the citizens of the United States, contrary to the law of nations.

Resolved, That provision ought to be made by law granting a bounty, in proportion to the size and number of guns, on all armed vessels (which shall be taken and brought into any of the ports of the United States) belonging to the republic of France, or to any of the citizens thereof, or of its dependencies—or to others sailing under the authority, or pretence of authority, from the said republic.

Ordered to be printed.

SIR,

The Governor directs me to transmit to you, copies of a letter directed to each Brigade Inspector of the Pennsylvania Militia and inclosing an Address to the Officers of the respective Brigades, which you will be pleased with all possible dispatch.

He directs me, likewise, to request an opportunity to enforce the necessity of an immediate and strict attention to the general organization of the militia, and more particularly of the state draft of 80,000, directed by the last congress.

Upon these subjects, and upon every thing that can promote the object contemplated by the Governor's Address to the Legislature, he requests the strictest communication of all the information that you receive,

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. J. DALLAS,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Secretary's Office, Philadelphia, June 2, 1798.

To JOSIAH HARMAR, Esq. Adjutant General of the Militia of Pennsylvania.

SIR,

The Governor directs me to transmit to you the inclosed copies of an Address to the Officers of your Brigade; and to request that you will call a general meeting; that the subjects may be taken into consideration, and the most effectual means adopted for carrying them, without loss of time. It will be proper to invite the General of the Division to attend the meeting.

You will be pleased to make an accurate report of your proceedings to the Governor.

(Signed) JOSIAH

Adjutant

To LEWIS NICHOLAS, Esq.

Inspector of the Philadelphia Brigade of Militia.

(CIRCULAR)

GENTLEMEN,

THE existing crisis in the Union, demands the serious

...ight to the independence, honor and ...afety, of our country.

To obliterate the ſenſe of gratitude, which was ...ibuted for ſervices rendered by France, during our conflict with Great Britain, to extinguiſh the enthuſiaſm, which was inſpired by the firſt revolutionary movements, in favour of Liberty; and to convert the phyſical and political ſources of reciprocal attachment between the two Republics, into ſentiments of hoſtility;—are effects that can only find an adequate cauſe, in the ſyſtem of violence and depredation, of injuſtice and contumely, by which the government of that nation has, recently diſgraced its own character, and violated our rights.

It is no longer, however, uſeful to reaſon; nor honorable to repine; It has been authoritatively, announced, that our government is compelled to relinquiſh every hope of Peace, and to prepare for the painful alternative of war. The Conſtitution of the United States has devolved upon the departments of the Federal Government, the power and the duty to provide for the common defence; but the power and the duty of co-operation, ſo as to facilitate and effectuate their meaſures, are likewiſe conſtitutionally attached to the juriſdiction of the individual States; and form, indeed an eſſential part of the character and capacity of every citizen of the Union. Upon this impulſe, and with this view, then, I have circulated the preſent addreſs: And, I am confident, gentlemen, that while the national authority is anxiouſly engaged, in making general arrangements, for executing its arduous truſt, the Militia of Pennſylvania, will not omit any point of preparation, which can evince the promptitude of their ſpirit, and the ardor of their patriotiſm.

In addition, therefore, to the proviſions which have been made by Congreſs, it remains, for the purpoſes of national defence, to purſue efficient meaſures for enrolling, organizing and equipping the great body of the militia; but, I am ſo ſenſible of the defects of the exiſting law, that I ſhould deſpair of ſucceſs, if (independent of every legiſlative proviſion) my experience did not juſtify me in repoſing a perfect confidence, upon the voluntary exertions of every officer, and of every freeman, at a period ſo intereſting to the public welfare. Permit me, therefore, gentlemen, to call upon you, in the moſt earneſt manner, to unite, with alacrity and zeal, in the ſervice of your country; and, let it always be remembered that to protect her from inſult, outrage and diſhonor, is to enſure your own happineſs, and to elevate your own character.

The objects peculiarly deſerving your immediate attention, may be included in the following ſummary propoſitions.

1ſt. Let the quota of Pennſylvania, under the act of Congreſs directing a draft of eighty thouſand men to be made from the militia of the United States, be put into ſuch order, as will inſure a punctual and general attendance at a moment's warning. Every man, who can ſupply himſelf with arms and accoutrements, ſhould do ſo, upon a principle of public ſpirit, as well as of poſitive duty. The legal days of muſter and exerciſe ſhould be regularly obſerved; and every citizen ſhould employ his leiſure time by improving himſelf in military diſcipline.

2d. Let the enrollment in every Brigade be immediately completed, and all vacancies of commiſſioned officers be ſupplied. It would be highly expedient to form a competent number of volunteer corps of Cavalry, Infantry, and Artillery, to be attached to the reſpective Regiments and Battalions, upon the principles of the ſecond Section of the Militia Act.

3d. Let the number of citizens enrolled, and the ſtate of the arms and equipments in each Brigade, be accurately reported as ſoon as poſſible. The Legiſlature has authoriſed a conſiderable purchaſe of arms for public uſe; and no time ſhall be loſt in procuring them.

I am aware, gentlemen, that much trouble and expence will ariſe in the execution of theſe inſtructions; but, I am perſuaded that your perſonal labours will be compenſated by the public benefit which they will produce; and I promiſe, at the next ſeſſion of the Legiſlature, to enforce the claims for a reimburſement of every reaſonable pecuniary charge, with the ſtrongeſt recommendation, that the juſtice and neceſſity of the caſe will admit.

I cannot conclude this addreſs, without reminding every claſs of my fellow citizens of the importance of its objects. To the Veterans, who were active in our revolutionary war, it will not be indifferent, when they reflect, that the ſame patriotic virtues which eſtabliſhed our NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, will always be competent to protect our NATIONAL RIGHTS. The riſing generation derive from the preſent criſis, an early oppor-tunity to prove, that they ... glorious inheritance, a ... GOVERNMENT, which has ... them by the courage and ... ceſtors. And every enli... will ſurely rejoice, when ... MILITIA OF THE UNION, a ... for its defence and ſafety; ... neceſſity, and averting th... merous ſtanding army.

I am, with ſincere regar... tlemen, your moſt obedien... vant.

(Signed) THOMA...

Philadelphia, 2d June, ...

To the Officers of the Brigade of Pennſylvania.

Pittsburgh,

The following paragr... Herald of Liberty, print... on Monday laſt, the 18th ...

"A perſon who has l... river Ohio informs, that ... killed ſeveral families, a... depredations in the neighb... than on the Sciota, within ... —That numbers of the ... croſſed the river, and the ... entertained concerning th... It appears that the diſturb... the ſwooping of a horſe!"

On the information f... to this place, whoſe verac... ed on, and who came thr... Thurſday the 14th inſt. v... paragraph to be utterly ...

☞ We have received ... incloſing what is ſaid to ... the Grand Jury of We... to the Charge of the Pr... jamin Logue, foreman—... cy certified by ſome ... w o ... y be reſpon ſible ... ſuch an anſwer having b... ſeeme publiſhing it.

Thomas and S...

BEGS leave to inform ... public, that they ...

Hatting ...

in all its various branch... tory the corner of Fron... ry Lane, and at their S... of Market and Third S... who favour them with ... be ſupplied with Beaver ... Hats, wholeſale and R... lity and neweſt faſhions ...

Pittſburgh, June 21, ...

FOR S...

THAT valuable prop... in the Town of Pi... been for many years ... Tavern, and eſtabliſhed ... Fountain (or Green Tr... of the ſituation, the cor... Houſe, Stable, and ot... ings renders it unneceſſ... more, as the perſon wi... chaſe will view the pre... of the purchaſe money ... an extenſive credit will ... for the balance.

Likewiſe, a Seven A... gunus to the Town, unc... a poſt and rail fence ... the ſubſcriber, who will ... title.

JOSIAH ...

Pittſburgh, June 23, ...

FOR S...

A quantity of ...

PIGL...

on very low terms. ...

WIL...

Pittſburgh, June ...

A ſubſcriber for N... Merchandize, for which ... due an uncommon leng... requeſted to ſettle the ... further delay.

WILL...

Pittſburgh, June 22, ...

NO...

THAT the firſt Tue... is appointed for n... Court of Common Pleas ... ty, in the State of Penn... plication for the benefi... ſtate providing for the ... ceditors, having at June ... my petition with a ſche... my eſtate real, perſon... and credits to be aſſign... creditors.

June 29, 1798.

FOR SALE.

A Valuable Tract of ... LAND ... containing ... acres, in the Third ... Ditrict, No. ... well known by the ... of Shenango ... and joins the land on ... which Thomas Campbell lives. The terms ... may be known by applying to the ... ſubſcriber in Pittſburgh.

SAMUEL BOYD.

June 23, 1798.

JOHN CAMPBELL ... patent to William Tidball, bearing ... for any ... Pennſylvania ... Waſhington county, on the ... Creek ... called ... ſituate ... Waſhington county, on the ... Creek ... called ... ſituate ...

To John ... Eſq. ...

... Eſq. ...

... BOROUGH ...

... ſubſcriber having procured ... of ... Tract of Land ... the ... Creek ... Waſhington county ... Pennſylvania ... Creek ... called ... ſituate ... Waſhington county, on the ... Creek ... called ... ſituate ...

RAISING SCHOOL.

... having taught with great ... ſucceſs ... Waſhington ... Pennſylvania ... Creek ... called ... ſituate ... Waſhington county, on the ... Creek ... called ... ſituate ... whose ... Creek ... called ... ſituate ... Waſhington county, on the ... Creek ... called ... ſituate ... Waſhington county, on the ... Creek ... called ... ſituate ... Waſhington county, on the

NEW GOODS.

Just opening at

Abner & Jesse Barker,

At their Store the corner of Front and Market Streets, a general assortment of SEASONABLE and most FASHIONABLE GOODS, suitable for the present and approaching season—they have also a general assortment of Shop Tools and Common

Bowling Cloths,

a quantity of PIG LEAD, which they offer for sale on reasonable terms.

Those indebted to them are requested to come forward and discharge their respective accounts to prevent trouble.

Pittsburgh, June 13, 1798.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS Hugh Alexander, attorney in fact for Robert Peebles, of Franklin county, Pennsylvania, sold the subscriber a certain lot in the town Pittsburgh, marked in the plan of said town No. [illegible], in the month of October 1794, as by the conveyance from said Alexander on record more fully will appear, and for the sum therein mentioned, and the said Peebles hath declined or will fail and refuse on any pretence whatsoever without respect to the sale of his attorney: This is to forewarn any person or persons purchasing the same or any part thereof, as they will be answerable for the same, and will not be given up unless taken by due course of law.

GEORGE WALLACE.

June 10, 1798.

James Anderson,

BEGS leave to inform the public that he has removed to the House formerly occupied by Mr. Samuel Creigh, on the bank of the Monongahela river, at the corner of Cherry Alley, where he proposes TAVERN and PUBLIC FERRY; he solicits the custom of the public, and flatters himself by his attention to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their custom. Persons desirous of crossing the river, on very short notice, may depend on being accommodated with good horses.

He still continues the SADDLE [illegible] as usual, on the most reasonable terms, and will be thankful to those indebted to him for past favors, if they will call and settle their accounts.

Ten Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from the subscriber living in Ligonier Valley, Derry township and Westmoreland county, about the 25th of April, a bay MARE about nine years old, near 14 hands high, no brand or mark, but a small dent below her off hip, paces and trots and all rounds. Whoever apprehends said Mare and secures her so that the owner may get her again, will receive the above reward, and if brought home reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN OAT.

June 7, 1798.

Came to the plantation of the subscriber in Franklin township, Allegheny county, last fall, a BLACK COW, with a bell on, a star in her forehead, and both ears marked. As I have already advertised her in the several public places in the neighbourhood, I now take this method to notify the owner to come and prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

CHARLES HARAS.

June 1, 1798.

Came to the plantation of the subscriber living in Franklin township, Westmoreland county, three miles from the forks of the great road, a brown HORSE, about 5 years old, a small star in his forehead, has had the bridle, both hind feet white, and has one saddle mark, about 14 hands high, trots and paces. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

JOHN DUNN.

May 29, 1798.

FOR SALE,

THOUSAND Hundred acres of Land of the first quality, on the Ohio river, in one body are offered for Sale by the subscriber, attorney in fact for Robert Troup, Esq. of the city of New York. The above land is within one of the best Settlements on the Ohio between Wheeling and the Great Kanhawa, and on the waters of Buffaloe creek and Wheeling creek, which empty into the Ohio at very good landing places. Also for Sale Four Hundred acres of land, in the subscriber, adjoining Col. Hill, of the city of New York, and other valuable tracts in several states.

[illegible] 1000 acres, situate [illegible] from the mouth of Short Creek, [illegible] Ohio, about 3 miles from the river, [illegible] short creek, timber oak, ash, hickory [illegible] maple, poplar, [illegible] and walnut.

[illegible] acres, situate [illegible] from the mouth of Short